

Inventor: Vasilios Toutountzis

Application No.: 09/425,271

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IN THE DRAWINGS

As requested in the March 9, 2005 Office Action, please enter corrected drawing Figures 1-11 attached to the enclosed Letter to the Official Draftsman.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005, in which claims 1-20, 25, 29, 32, 62 and 64-98 were pending. All claims were allowed, but the formatting of the substitute specification, amendment to claims, and drawings was objected to. Entry of the amendment, to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal is respectfully requested.

The Office Action suggested filing of a substitute specification. Applicant follows this suggestion. The substitute specification attached as APPENDIX A is a photocopy of the APPENDIX A attached to the Office Action. Also enclosed is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.183.

The Office Action suggested filing of a different form of claim amendment. Applicant follows this suggestion. The substitute specification attached as APPENDIX B is a photocopy of the APPENDIX B attached to the Office Action.

The Office Action objected to Figures 4 and 9. Corrected drawing sheets with Figures 4 and 9 as filed with the certificate of correction are attached hereto.

A Supplemental Declaration is also attached.

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the telephone interviews conducted December 1, 2004 and December 9, 2004, together with the follow-up messages thereafter. Entry of any Examiner's amendment deemed further necessary to meet the formal requirements regarding reissue applications was discussed and agreed to by Applicant.

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This Amendment places the application with pending claims 1-20, 25, 29, 32, 62 and 64-98 in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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